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Applicant: Schulz

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ELECTION IN RESONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to a restriction requirement issued by the Examiner on 11/17/2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, to have what the Examiner has identified as "species 1" represented by figure 2 examined in the present application. It is believed that applicant's claims 1 - 9 relate to the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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